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In re Patent Application of:
Richard D. Granstein

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Application No.: 09/679,776

Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Q. J. Li

For: PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR
IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED
WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL
CELLULAR RNA

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

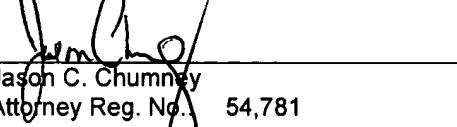
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Invention: PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL CELLULAR RNA					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 51 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5 =		x	0.00
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